

THE HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD ALLOTMENTS

Discover the Heritage of London's Oldest Allotments

Welcome to Northfield allotment history, a site dedicated to exploring the rich history and heritage of London's oldest allotments. Located in Ealing, London, the Northfield allotments were originally known as the Ealing Dean Common Allotments when they were established in 1832. Join us on a journey through time as we uncover the stories of the people and events that shaped this iconic piece of London's history.

London's oldest allotments has a lot of history, I created this separate site, so I can share it with you all.

Pre-1832 - The creation

HOW EALING DEAN COMMON ALLOTMENTS WERE CREATED

Learn how the allotments came into being and the people who were the real architects of the creation of the allotments. Understand how the changes through the centuries shaped the need for London's oldest allotment.

1832-1850 - The first plots

THE ALLOTMENTS ARE OPEN TO PLOT HOLDERS



1850-1880 - The show years

THE PLOT HOLDERS ENTER LOCAL SHOW

Northfield allotments plot holders show produce in a local vegetables show, which give us a chance to see what they are growing on their plots.

1880-1910 Population growth

EALING DEAN COMMON ALLOTMENTS ESTABLISHED



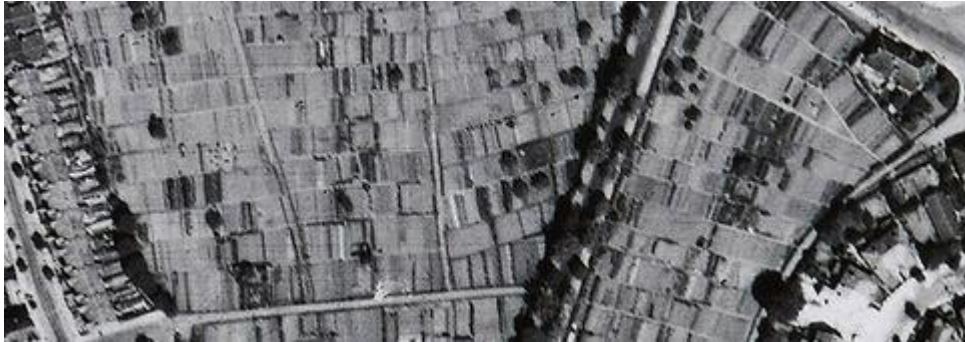
1910-1930 - Dean Gardens

SOME ALLOTMENTS ARE LOST FOR NEW PLEASURE GARDENS

Dean gardens are created and Haslemere Allotments comes into being, The local horticultural show comes to an end as WW1 begins.

1930-1950 - Dig for Victory

DIG FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN INCREASES EALING ALLOTMENTS



1950-2000 - The lost plots

AFTER THE WAR, A DECLINE IN POPULARITY

The advent of supermarkets and cheaper food leads to a decline in allotments. Over 50% of Northfields allotments were lost to housing.

2000-2024 - Plot Popularity

NORTHFIELD ALLOTMENTS, A BRIGHT FUTURE

